

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Recommendations (9) adopted at the Fifth Consultative Meeting
Paris November 18 - 29, 1968

Effective Date ^{*}: May 26, 1972 for V-1 through 4, and V-9;
July 31, 1972 for V-7 and 8;
November 1, 1982 for V-5 and 6
[V-5 terminated by VIII-2]

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America ^{**}</u>
Argentina	May 12, 1969
Australia	May 26, 1972 ⁷ September 1, 1980 ⁹
Belgium	July 31, 1969 ¹
Brazil	October 27, 1986
Chile	April 13, 1970
China	December 11, 1985
France	April 3, 1969
Germany ¹¹	February 17, 1981 ¹⁰ April 28, 2005 ¹³
India	March 7, 1988
Italy	April 22, 1987
Japan	July 15, 1969 ⁴ July 31, 1972 ^{4a}

^{*} Article IX, paragraph 4, of the Antarctic Treaty provides that recommended measures "shall become effective when approved by all the Contracting Parties whose representatives were entitled to participate in the meetings held to consider those measures."

^{**} The date of the Government's approval is considered to be the date of that Government's notification of such approval to other Governments, unless stated otherwise therein. If the notification states that the Government had approved the Recommendations on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

	November 1, 1982 ^{4b}
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003 ¹²
New Zealand	May 20, 1969
Norway	July 18, 1969 ² September 19, 1969 ⁵
Poland	July 11, 1977
Russian Federation	December 29, 1969
South Africa	May 6, 1969
Spain	April 8, 1988
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	May 27, 1969 ² March 11, 1970 ⁵
United States of America	June 7, 1969 ³ October 14, 1970 ⁶ July 31, 1979 ⁸
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

1 Belgian notification of approval states that the Belgian Government approves Recommendations V-1, V-2, V-3, V-4, V-7, V-8, and V-9. The notification further states that the Belgian Government will not be able to give its approval of Recommendations V-5 and V-6 until so authorized by a specific law passed by Parliament. Approved January 25, 1978.

2 Approval of Recommendation V-2 only. (Norway and United Kingdom)

3 United States notification of approval states that "on June 7, 1969 the Government of the United States of America approved Recommendations V-2, V-3, V-4, V-7, V-8, and V-9 and accepted Recommendations V-5 and V-6 as modifications of the interim guidelines for the conservation of Antarctic fauna and flora."

4 Japanese approval of Recommendations V-1, V-2, V-3, V-4, and V-9.

4a Japanese approval of Recommendations V-7 and V-8.

4b Japanese approval of Recommendations V-5 and 6.

5 Approval of Recommendations V-1 and V-3 to V-9, inclusive. (Norway and United Kingdom)

6 United States approval of Recommendation V-1.

7 Approval of Recommendations V-1, V-2, V-3, V-4, V-7, V-8, and V-9.

8 United States approval of V-5 and 6.

9 Australian approval of V-5 and 6.

10 On February 17, 1981 the Federal Republic of Germany approved all the Recommendations in force, which excludes V-5 and V-6.

11 Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the Fifth Meeting on August 23, 1988.

12 Except Recommendations V-1, V-8 and V-9 which, in accordance with Decision 3 of ATCM XXV, have become obsolete.

13 German approval of V-5.

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.